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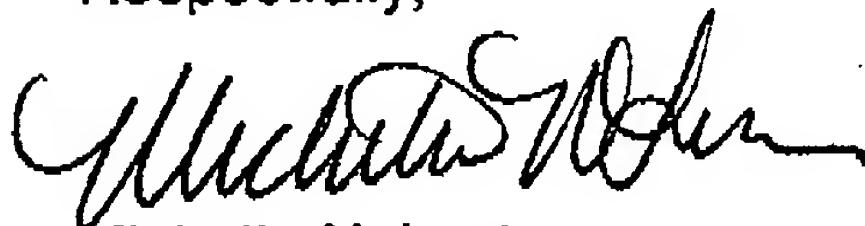
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Per our teleconference of today, attached is a preliminary amendment. If there are further questions, please let me know.

Respectfully,

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**SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Before further action on the merits, and responsive to the Examiner's telephone request, kindly enter the following amendment and remarks.